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Memorandum

To: SAFER Users

From: FMCSA Technical Support Project Manager

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Subject: Release of SAFER Version 4.3

The following changes will be implemented in FMCSA Safety and Fitness Electronic Records system (SAFER) Version 4.3 effective January 4th, 2004.

- Enhancement SAFER will support processing of radiological measurement data on Inspections, including loading radiological data from ASPEN Version 2.4 and SAFETYNET 2000 Version 2.3.1. SAFER will support loading inspections from any current ASPEN version.
- 2. Enhancement SAFER will support extended field sizes used by SAFETYNET 2000 version 2.3.1 and ASPEN version 2.4. These fields will be expanded in this version of SAFER to avoid truncation of the data from Inspections:
 - a. Inspection Report Fields: Carrier Name, Carrier Street, and Shipper Name;
 - b. Vehicle Fields: Owner Name, and Operator Name.
- 3. Enhancement SAFER web users will be able to view the new Compliance Review (CR) Type data coming from MCMIS. The new Review Type data has the following values:
 - a. G -- combined Compliance Review and Cargo Tank Review; and
 - b. F -- Cargo Tank only review
- 4. Enhancement the SAFER web site will be changed to reflect the renaming of "Carrier Safety Profiles" to "Company Safety Profiles" (CSP). The SAFER web front page, CSP order page, CSP email notification letter and the final notice have been updated to reflect these changes.
- 5. Enhancement SAFER will continue to support sending the previous version of Review Type data to state subscribers until the states are ready to accept the new Review Type values. A temporary process will be run to support the current SAFER/CVIEW interface.

- 6. Enhancement SAFER web users will be able to view all information collected on Cargo Tank Manufactures (CR) coming from MCMIS.
- 7. Defect This version of SAFER will correct the problem that caused some CVIEW applications to occasionally fail to unzip the xml output transaction files.
- 8. Defect This version of SAFER will correct the problem that the SAFER version 4.2 ELQ service creates numerous empty files on its hard disk when the input messages are read unsuccessfully.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact FMCSA Technical Support at (617)374-5090, FMCTechSup@volpe.dot.gov or http://fmcsa-ts.dot.gov